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News

Happy days are here again

Newham residents are among the happiest and least anxious people in the UK according to new figures released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

The annual ONS population survey measures people's levels of life satisfaction, happiness, anxiety and feeling worthwhile. People are asked to rate their answers on a scale from zero for not at all to ten for completely.

Latest figures covering April 2015 to March 2016 show Newham is joint third in London for people feeling happy – scoring an average of 7.92. This compares to 7.48 for the UK and 7.41 for London.

The figures also show Newham residents are among the least anxious in the UK, scoring 2.57 compared to the UK and London averages of 2.87. Only Enfield and Barnet scored lower in London.

In the life satisfaction section Newham scored an average of 7.74, beating the UK and London averages of 7.65 and 7.51. The borough also did better than the UK and London averages for people feeling worthwhile, scoring 7.92 compared to 7.84 for the UK and 7.72 for London.

Overall, according to the ONS, happiness in the borough has risen year on year from an average of 7.05 in 2011/2012. During that time the anxiety of Newham residents has fallen from an average of 3.89.

The results mirror the findings of the council's Liveability Survey and Household Panel Survey, both carried out last year. These found 89 per cent of residents said the borough is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.

Newham Council is committed to developing a strong and cohesive community by helping residents integrate and play an active role in their local area.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales, said: "We already know that Newham is a great and fun place to live and now we have the figures to prove it. We will continue to work to make it even better by creating a positive community spirit and ensure that our residents have every opportunity to fulfil their potential. It's all about treating everyone fairly, helping raise the aspirations of our schoolchildren and creating the jobs and homes our residents need and deserve."

Residents know Newham is a great place to live

Residents from different backgrounds get on well together

News

Olympic star takes up the challenge

Stratford's Olympic gold medal winning athlete Christine Ohuruogu has pledged her support to Newham Council's Million Miles Together challenge which began on 1 October.

Sponsored by Silvertown's London City Airport, the challenge is encouraging people to live healthier lives by converting time spent doing physical activity such as swimming, walking, gardening, dancing, or yoga, into a mileage equivalent. The aim is to clock up a million miles in 100 days.

Christine said: "This challenge is for everyone of any age and any level of health and fitness. It's not just about sport and anyone can take part."

Million Miles Together is supported by the council's eight community neighbourhood teams. Councillor Ken Clark, Cabinet member for building communities, public affairs, regeneration and planning, said: "As well as helping Newham reach its million miles target, residents will also be able to see and feel the benefits in their own health."

Visit **www.millionmilestogether.org/newham** to register.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales with Christine and Cllrs Clark and Forhad Hussain

Councillors with Lyn Brown and Julian and Barbara Kiszka

Partners across the world

Newham's councillors, including members representing Plaistow, offered a warm welcome at Stratford Old Town Hall to their counterparts from the town of Plaistow in New Hampshire, USA.

They joined West Ham MP Lyn Brown and local police and fire officers in greeting Julian and Barbara Kiszka who were visiting on a goodwill mission.

Mr Kiszka, a Selectman, which is like a councillor but with less power, said: "It's wonderful here. The people are great. Our Plaistow is probably like this Plaistow was 500 years ago in terms of population."

Plaistow, New Hampshire, is home to about 7,609 people. It is a mostly rural community and was founded in 1749. Newham's councillors gave their counterparts some "I Love Plaistow" badges to take home.

Plaistow North ward member Councillor Forhad Hussain said: "We got to talk about two great Plaistows."

Golden girl Christine supports Million Miles Together

...in brief

Healthy advice for men

Cllr Easter visiting the centre

Around 100 men enjoyed a host of activities at St Bartholomew's Church and Centre in East Ham designed to keep them fit and healthy in body and mind.

The men's health awareness day was organised at the centre in Barking Road by Newham Council's East Ham community neighbourhood team, supported by leisure providers activeNewham and East Ham Active.

Among the activities on offer were taster sessions in sports including martial arts and football, health advice around cancer, TB, blood pressure and diabetes, healthy eating tips from the Food Academy and financial wellbeing advice from Newham Council's MoneyWorks team.

Councillor Rev Ann Easter, lead member for East Ham community neighbourhood, attended the day. She said: "It was good that we could highlight some of the things that affect the health and well-being of boys and men. Everyone who attended seemed to enjoy it."

Electoral register canvass under way

Households are being visited by Newham Council's canvassers to check that information on the electoral register is up-to-date.

We'll be checking whether anyone has moved in or out of your household and whether anyone's details have changed. If anyone has turned 16 since the register was last updated, this is their chance to let us know.

If you have already returned a Household Enquiry Form sent in August, we won't need to visit you.

Being on the electoral register means you can vote at elections. It could also improve your credit rating. Register at **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**

Stadium zone parking restrictions

Event Day parking restrictions are in place in and around the London Stadium in Stratford when West Ham United play there.

On those days controlled parking hours in Stratford Central, Stratford North West, Stratford South West, Stratford South East and West Ham residential parking zones are extended to 8am to 9pm. Only permit holders can park in them.
Next event days are 22 October (Sunderland), 26 October (Chelsea) and 5 November (Stoke City).

Fly-post woman is fined

A woman captured on CCTV posting massage stickers on lamp-posts in Green Street, Upton Park, has been prosecuted by Newham Council.

Oana Georoiana Dascalu, 20, from Canning Town, told the council's enforcement officers that she was paid £60 to put them up. Magistrates at Thames Court convicted her in her absence of fly-posting. She was fined £220 and made to pay £150 towards court costs and a £30 victim surcharge.

Tuck into harvest produce

Residents can enjoy a harvest festival while picking up advice for successful planting in the spring at the Royal Docks Harvest Festival. It is organised by Beckton and Royal Docks Community Neighbourhood in partnership with Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre and will include snacks and soups from harvested produce.

It will be held on 27 October, 10.30am until 3.30pm, at the Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre in Albert Road, North Woolwich.
For more information contact Beckton Globe Library on **020 3373 0853**.

Woman must pay £400 after fly-posting illegally

Mayor's view

The burning injustice of grammar schools

When Prime Minister Theresa May took office earlier this year, she spoke of the "burning injustices" in modern Britain. Yet the Government now want to introduce education policies, including grammar schools, that will put our children at a disadvantage, setting back their life chances.

The statistics speak for themselves: poorer children are less likely to attend grammar schools in the first place, they benefit less when they do attend them, and they suffer most when they are left behind.

> "We are now exceeding the national average attainment at all age groups – an astonishing achievement for one of the most deprived boroughs in the country."

The Government says its proposals will resolve this problem by introducing quotas for deprived children. In other words, they will be offering chances for the lucky few and "burning injustice" for the rest of our residents. However they dress it up, the Government will still be branding children a failure at the age of 11.

I believe every child in Newham should have the same opportunities as those in leafier boroughs and not just those who pass a test at 11. Rather than divide our children into winners and losers, our approach is to unite our residents. That is why we offer one-to-one reading tuition for children who fall behind, universal primary free school meals, and a free instrument and music tuition for every pupil. As a result, we are now exceeding the national average attainment for all age groups – an astonishing achievement for one of the most deprived boroughs in the country.

Results like these flow from high expectations, world class teaching, and evidence-led practice – not outdated structures. The reality is that Newham does not need grammar schools. We do not want them, and as long as I am Mayor, I will do everything in my power to oppose them.

Our students achieve because of high expectations and world class teaching

Newham rises up the phonics ranks

The ability to read is a vital tool not just for our youngsters going though the education system but for their adult lives. That is why, five years ago, with the help of our schools, I introduced the Reading Guarantee and promised that every child, no matter what their circumstances, would leave primary school a reader.

Now, a report from the Department for Education has shown there has been a stratospheric increase in the performance of our children in reading and writing using phonics.

> "These results prove the approach we have adopted in Newham is working."

Newham's approach is working

Phonics is an internationally proven method of teaching reading by giving children the building blocks they need to decode words.

The report highlights that since 2012, Newham's national position in the phonics screening check has improved from 27th to 3rd, with 87 per cent of our pupils passing the screening check in 2016.

Westminster came second with 88 per cent and Richmond-upon-Thames was first with 89 per cent of its pupils passing the check.

In Richmond and Westminster there were 2,560 and 1,548 pupils respectively who took the test. In Newham there were 4,948 pupils who took part in the screening, highlighting that despite having more pupils than the top two performing local authorities combined, Newham managed to get a much higher number of pupils up to the expected level.

Our tremendous results are down to the work of our schools and teaching staff and the roll out of the Reading Guarantee.

The ability to read is vital for young people to achieve their potential, both academically and in later life. These results prove the approach we have adopted in Newham is working.

Programmes we have invested in like the Reading Guarantee and the fantastic work of our schools are making a remarkable difference to our children's results and helping them to succeed.

Dahl's reading challenge **has a gloriumptious ending**

Thousands of young Newham residents spent their summer holidays getting to know Matilda, the Twits, not to mention Willy Wonka and George, to name just a few characters, as they delved into the glorious world created by Roald Dahl, the much loved children's author.

They all took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge which had a Roald Dahl theme, The Big Friendly Read, to celebrate what would have been the author's 100th birthday. The challenge was to encourage children to continue reading, sharing and listening to stories throughout the summer.

There were 240 events across Newham's ten libraries with 5,750 children getting involved and more than 3,750 completing the challenge, both huge increases on last year. In addition, over the summer our libraries loaned 62,000 children's fiction books, and even increased the number of adult books borrowed.

> **"We know how important it is for children to continue with their reading during the summer holidays."**

Stratford and West Ham Community Neighbourhood teams worked with Stratford Picturehouse and the DISCOVER Children's Story Centre, Stratford to develop a family-friendly free film season of 'Roald Dahl in Cinema' over five weeks. More than 800 children and their parents enjoyed film adaptations of Dahl's books on the big cinema screen.

In Forest Gate, a quiz and readings from Dahl's classics made up part of their celebration of the author. Brave children of all ages went on stage, took over the microphone and read from their favourite Roald Dahl book.

All the readers received a free Roald Dahl classic of their choice to take home and enjoy. Parents and tiny tots who joined in were inspired by the wonderful tales.

More than 2,500 children and their families from across East Ham took part in a colourful celebration at East Ham Library which included arts and crafts, gardening, yoga, sports, chess, fancy dress competition, gardening and cake decorating.

Councillors Ann Easter and Julianne Marriott joined the celebrations. Cllr Easter said: "We know how important it is for children to continue with their reading during the summer holidays. The children who celebrated the end of the Summer Reading Challenge shows just how much pleasure they derive from a good book."

Highlights at Canning Town and Custom House included four fantastic outdoor themed events. There was a Family Games and Sports Day at Rathbone Market (giant inflatable games on site), storytelling (James and the Giant Peach), a trip to Royal Docks Beach and two Roald Dahl themed garden parties and treasure hunts at Custom House Library garden.

More than 1,000 children from Manor Park took part in the reading challenge which culminated in a massive 100th Birthday party and cake for the author, and a visit for some of the older children to Roald Dahl's museum in Great Missenden in Buckinghamshire.

Children from Plaistow mixed sublime potions at a magic science party by the Dragon's Den winning Sublime Science. The 40 young people and their parents and carers were awed by magic tricks, smoky bubbles and fizzing potions, along with hands-on sweets and slime making. The event, based on *George's Marvellous Medicine*, was an interactive chemical journey lined with fun experiments, fantasy and celebrated the life of the writer and his gloriumptious stories.

> **"The children who celebrated the end of the Summer Reading Challenge shows just how much pleasure they derive from a good book."**

Beckton and Royal Docks Community Neighbourhoods team had children taking part in a musical drama workshop where they acted out scenes from some of Roald Dahl's best loved books, including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach* and *Matilda*.

The Green Street Community Neighbourhood hosted their finishers party on Saturday 17 September with face painting, arts and crafts. Tesco donated prizes and Upton Cross Primary School, in Plaistow, were announced as their winning school.

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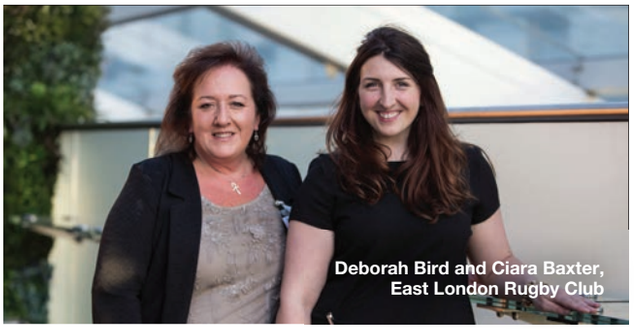
COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOODS

Malathy Muthu and Sarah Lang, Skills Enterprise

Isobel Matheson and Mark Gorman, Forest Gate Community Garden



Deborah Bird and Ciara Baxter, East London Rugby Club

Steve O' Keeffe, Fight for Peace

Fund for worthy causes hits half-a-million pounds

Community groups across the borough have now hit the half-a-million pound jackpot from a fund created by Newham Council and Aspers Casino.

The Aspers Good Causes Fund, set up in 2012, provides £100,000 a year to help organisations working in education, art, dance, music, sport and the environment. Schemes providing effective and inclusive projects helping local residents to build their confidence and skills can apply for funding.

Young people affected by crime and violence, vulnerable older people and those at risk of becoming homeless are among the groups benefiting from the 18 schemes backed by the fund this year. A special event at Aspers Casino, Westfield, Stratford, celebrated the groups who received funding.

In total they received £78,500, with individual groups being awarded between £990 and £7,900.

The remaining £21,500 will fund tickets for 2,000 children and young people from Newham to visit the Aspinall Foundation's Port Lympne and Howlett Wildlife Park in Kent as part of their schools wildlife conservation projects. It will also go towards funding Newham Council's Christmas Hampers scheme, which last year provided 3,000 hampers to elderly people across the borough.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales, said: "I am delighted that once again Aspers and the council have worked together to support a wide range of groups delivering initiatives helping to enhance the quality of life of our residents.

"Since it started thousands of people have benefited from the schemes supported by the Aspers Good Causes Fund. This year will be no exception with some excellent initiatives being supported."

Richard Smith, operations director of

Fund recipients with Sir Robin Wales, Richard Smith from Aspers Casino, and Cllrs Ken Clark and Forhad Hussain

Aspers, said: “Everyone at Aspers takes great pride in the Aspers Good Causes Fund. In our fifth year we are delighted to be able to provide ongoing support to the range of projects that are delivering positive benefits to local residents.”

The groups who have receiving funding are:

282 Squadron East Ham air cadets – £3,000
Ambition, Aspire, Achieve – £7,760
Beckton Skills Centre – £6,852
East London Rugby Football Club – £1,000
Elevated Aspirations – £990
Fight For Peace – £4,000
Forest Gate Community Garden – £7,400
Ingeenium – £1,000
Memorial Community Church – £4,500
Memory Steps – £1,000
Newham All Stars Sports Academy – £4,000
Newham Stroke Club – £7,900
Rosetta Arts Centre – £3,000
Royal Docks Learning & Activity Centre – £6,350
Skills Enterprise – £5,177
Trinity Centre – £7,500
Ursuline Links – £1,000
Young Gamblers Education Trust - £6,071

Steve O’Keeffe, Sports Coordinator and Head Mixed Martial Arts Coach at Fight for Peace, said: “This support has played a valuable part in ensuring that young people have continued to benefit from the excellent coaching on offer here, along with the friendships built and skills learnt in the sports sessions.”

Isobel Matheson, a volunteer at Forest Gate Community Garden, said: “This grant has helped us meet our aims, to provide a green space in Forest Gate, where people of all ages can come to learn, meet new people, and relax.”

Ciara Baxter, Co-Founder of Newham SEN Rugby, said: “We are absolutely delighted to receive funding for our SEN rugby project. For children with special education needs accessibility to sport can be challenging and availability of support is limited.”

Malathy Muthu, Project Manager of Skills Enterprise, said: “Thanks to this grant, we can now offer crisis support, develop skills, volunteering opportunities and improve partnership working with community organisations to help vulnerable people to bring positive significant sustainable difference in their lives.”

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The Food Front-line

Next time you grab a burger, sit down for a slap up restaurant dinner or order a takeaway, spare a moment for the dedicated Newham team, working to beat the borough's food bandits.

The Guardian newspaper recently highlighted the work of Newham's Food Safety Team, featuring inspector Sharon Nkansah.

Sharon has worked for Newham Council for ten years and has pretty much seen it all.

She said: "Last month there was one place I inspected …I walked in and you could smell it. You can smell mouse activity. They had droppings in fridges, where they have their sauces and where they have their cutlery. The droppings were everywhere. So I just said 'Pull the shutters down!'."

The Food Safety teams visit more than 1,500 food outlets a year, scoring them from zero, which means the establishment "urgently requires improvement", to the five stars for those that tick every hygiene, training and cleanliness box.

This year 42 food outlets scored the lowest possible zero-rating in the borough, but on the plus side more than 500 achieved the highest five-star rating including BJ's Pie & Mash in Plaistow.

> **"If you want to serve food to the public, you can start up without showing any competence in food safety"**

Now the council is calling on the Government to toughen up legislation, to give food safety officers like Sharon, the fire-power to drive out the rogues.

Councillor Ian Corbett, mayoral adviser on environment and leisure, believes the solution to the problem is simple...LICENSING.

He said: "It is completely ridiculous that if you open a nail bar, or a tattoo parlour you need to apply to the council for a licence. But if you want to serve food to the public, you can start up without showing any competence in food safety.

"This is a public health issue that the Government needs to get to grips with."

To check the ratings of your favourite eateries visit the Food Standards Agency website at http://ratings.food.gov.uk/

YOUNG MAYOR 2016 HOPEFUL

On Tuesday 18 October young people across Newham will be going to the polls to choose their next Young Mayor. If you are aged 11 to 18 and live, work or study in Newham, you can vote for the following candidates:

MELLISSA MULLENGER, 15
I will aim for Newham to be safer at night by improving street lamps and CCTV. I want Newham to be safer, educated and active.

SAMMARA AL-SADDY, 14
I will introduce an anti-bullying programme in schools and ensure work experience and careers education is improved.

DANIEL EKUNWE, 15
I have a 100 per cent commitment to host more events to inspire young people, especially those who have special educational needs or behaviour problems.

ZEPORA KARANJA, 15
Our young people should be more involved and engaged in the community and this can be achieved through hosting events focused on young people.

SULEIMAN YUSUF, 15
I want to promote the importance of our youth clubs and their qualified youth workers. I want our young people to be confident and push themselves to achieve their life goals.

DEBORAH CONTEH, 16
I would host a cultural festival as part of National Youth Week to embrace and celebrate the different cultures and diversity of young people in Newham.

KHADIJA SETHI, 15
I want to encourage young people to take part in regular physical activities. I want Newham to be cleaner, healthier and a better environment for all.

MARIANA MONTEIRO, 17
I want to invest in Newham's youth centres so young people can socialise and meet inspirational speakers for support and advice about further education.

SEAN ELSTONE, 15
I will help include young people who suffer from mental health problems and learning difficulties in a range of activities.

SADIQUR RAHMAN, 16
I will encourage young people to be more environmentally aware, everything must be done to protect and preserve our planet.

MOMEN SETHI, 17
I want to provide the young people of Newham with free WiFi in popular places and launch a forum for people to discuss issues.

KIARA GERMAINE-MORRIS, 15
I will campaign for a healthier and cleaner Newham, encouraging people to exercise, and take part in team sports and cycling.

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FAHIM UDDIN, 14
I will work with educational/voluntary organisations to promote community activities, and promote our young people as community champions.

TABASSUM ALI, 17
I want to organise a group that enables young people to discuss openly the issues they face, such as bullying.

KIER SHARP, 17
I want to raise political awareness among our young people and allow them to represent their backgrounds and beliefs.

ZARNA GAZI, 16
I want to arrange more work placements and visits to a variety of companies to create more employment opportunities for our young people.

ARGHYA BORMON, 16
As Young Mayor I want to create a work environment for our young people, involving work placements to create greater independence.

HARLEEN KAUR, 14
I want to introduce workshops that allow students to meet members of Russell Group universities, career advisers and apprentices.

MISKI JUMALE, 15
I aim to encourage mutual respect between adults and young people, so funding and facilities for us are looked at more favourably.

ABIDA HAYAT, 14
I will work with organisations in Newham to improve mental health awareness and reduce the stress levels of our young people.

CAROLINA SOARES, 15
I will ensure that there are more activities available to keep young people active and help them find new interests and hobbies.

KIRAN SWEENEY, 16
As Young Mayor I want young people to have equal access to an excellent education, sports and a fantastic future.

KONSTANTINOS LIOULIOS, 15
I want to increase awareness of medical, economical, educational and environmental issues which affect young people.

ANJALI KAUR, 15
I will campaign for every single young person's voice to be heard, including installing suggestion boxes in every school.

SAMARA SILVA, 16
As Young Mayor I will ensure students feel supported during exam periods, creating safe and accessible places to revise.

Watch the candidates' video manifestos online by visiting **www.newham.gov.uk/ymcandidates**

Keep up with the campaign by following the election trail via Twitter **@ym_newham**

Aged 11 to 18? Don't forget to vote on 18 October.

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Chance to watch England's Rugby League stars

One of the reasons Newham Council invested a £40 million repayable loan to become part-owners of the former Olympic Stadium was so that residents have chances to enjoy activities for free. Mayor Sir Robin Wales has secured 100 tickets for families to be in with a chance of watching the England Rugby League side next month.

England are playing World Cup holders Australia as part of a Four Nations series on Sunday 13 November. We have 25 sets of four tickets for families to watch the match in the London Stadium for free.

After their first visit to the stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in 2015 where they narrowly lost to New Zealand, the England team will be looking to put on a good performance in front of a passionate home crowd.

This will be the first time these two sides have met on these shores since the 2013 Rugby League World Cup and fans are in for a treat with some of the best players in the sport set to take to the field in this game, including the likes of Sam Burgess, Johnathan Thurston, James Graham, Greg Inglis, Sam Tomkins and Cameron Smith.

The Four Nations tournament features England, Australia, New Zealand and Scotland, playing in stadiums across the country. It culminates in a final on Sunday 20 November, which will be played at Anfield in Liverpool.

To be in with a chance of winning a set of four tickets just answer this question:

What team will England be playing at the London Stadium on 13 November?

All entrants must live in Newham and proof of address must be shown on collection of the tickets. The competition is open from 9am on Friday 7 October until 9am on Monday 17 October. For details of how to enter and terms and conditions, visit: **www.newham.gov.uk/mayorsfreegiveaway**

To register your interest in future Mayor's ticket giveaways visit www.newham.gov.uk/tickets

London Borough of Newham
COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOODS

Free

Events for older people during October

Newham Council's Community Neighbourhood link workers are hosting events across the borough throughout October to celebrate the UN International Day for Older Persons.

Activities on offer will include:

- Live entertainment
- Knitting
- Health MOTs and advice
- Yoga
- Painting, arts & crafts
- Zumba
- Lunch and refreshments

For full details visit **www.newham.gov.uk/opmonth** or to book your place email **CHSocialCare@Newham.gov.uk** or call **020 3373 8323** or **07812 675 213**.

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Face of devotion – beacon of best practice

Kevin Jenkins OBE

Earlier this year Newham Council conferred Freedom of the Borough on ten individuals and one organisation for their significant contribution to Newham life now and in the past. Four people also received the title of alderman or alderwomen, including Kevin Jenkins OBE. Few have given more to Newham.

Kevin has served residents with tireless devotion through 28 years as a Newham councillor and through his work at Canning Town care charity Community Links.

He was elected in Greatfield ward in 1986, 1990, 1994 and 1998. In 2002, 2006 and 2010 he was elected in East Ham South ward. Throughout his council career he was influential in developing strategy on early years provision, play and youth, and supporting emerging youth agencies.

Kevin co-founded Community Links in 1977 and became Life President on stepping down from a full-time position last year. He has provided opportunities for thousands, particularly the most excluded, enabling them to build trust and confidence and overcome the challenges they faced.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales said: "Kevin's work is shared as best practice across the country and is based on a belief that investing in children and young people should be at the heart of any drive to regenerate an area and build cohesion and inclusion in a community."

His work has included projects that divert young people away from crime and offer support to reduce repeat offending. Kevin has brought new money into Newham, securing external funding for 12 community facilities.

In 1996 Kevin was awarded an OBE for his work at Community Links. In 2008 he won the Beacon Prize, known as the Nobel Prize of the charity world.

He has supported emerging community organisations to develop themselves, including Newham Consortium for Youth, Newham Drugs Advice Service and the Newham Bereavement Centre. He has also worked tirelessly with Brampton Primary School, the Rainbow Community Centre, the Greatfield Residents Association and the Dying Well group.

"Kevin's work is shared as best practice across the country".

He is a firm supporter of preserving, promoting and celebrating Newham's long and rich heritage and wants to establish a museum for the borough.

Discovering our rich tapestry th

Newham is one of the most diverse boroughs in the country with more than 200 languages and dialects spoken and a population exceeding 300,000. For all that the borough comes from humble beginnings as the Domesday Book records the manor of (West) Ham with a population of just 130 in 1086.

From such beginnings has grown Newham, as it is known today, to become one of the most diverse boroughs anywhere in the country. Although as a borough it has only been in existence for 51 years – the history of its constituent parts, West Ham and East Ham, goes back much further.

That diversity has its beginnings in the distant past with notable figures littering the borough's timeline. Among the most notable are prison reformer Elizabeth Fry who moved to East Ham in 1809, James Keir Hardie who became the first Labour MP in Britain when he was elected in 1892, and Victoria Cross holder, Jack Cornwell, who died at the age of 16 in the Battle of Jutland in 1916.

Although the achievements of the likes of Bobby Moore and Dame Vera Lynn are well documented many of our residents, who over the years have settled in the borough and call it home, are unaware of the area's rich heritage.

In an attempt to bring it all together and to help our residents celebrate the unique history of the place they call home, Newham Council, working in partnership with organisations in the borough, has arranged a series of events from 24 to

rough people, places and events

30 October to shed light on the people, places and events that have shaped Newham and moulded it into the borough we know today.

"I hope all our residents will take the opportunity to find out about the events and the people that have shaped Newham and made it such a wonderful place to live, work and stay."

Councillor Ken Clark, Cabinet member for building communities, public affairs, regeneration and planning, said: "We believe that we as a borough are stronger when we work together, towards a common goal, and integration is a key part of that. For that to succeed what we need is the glue of common heritage, shared values and an awareness of the common fabric of a shared understanding of where Newham has come from.

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Former Newham councillor Kevin Jenkins, OBE, founder of Ambition, Aspire, Achieve, is working to create a Museum for Newham as a place for preserving, promoting and celebrating the borough's long and rich heritage under one united banner.

He said: "To me, heritage is very much a living thing that can have an impact on our present and our future. It can teach us so many lessons and I am a firm believer in keeping it alive not just because it is our collective history but because it can help give people a sense of belonging, especially the young.

"Heritage is very much a living thing that can have an impact on our present and our future."

"I hope everyone will use Newham Heritage Week to find out more about the history of the streets where they live and the events that have helped mould Newham into the vibrant, rich and colourful place it is today."

For a full programme of events visit your local library.

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Newham Heritage Week activities

To help residents celebrate Newham's rich and diverse heritage Newham Council, working with our community neighbourhood teams and a variety of interested organisations, has organised a series of fun and informative events during the week.

They include walks, talks, visits to heritage buildings as well as the chance to take part in a variety of creative activities and competitions.

Pearly Pies and Pints – Pie & Mash cockney sing-a-long and tea dance. *All ages, 7.30-10pm, Fri, 21 Oct, North Woolwich Learning Zone.*

Rosetta Arts Centre will be running Children's Heritage Workshops at libraries in the borough on: *Tues, 25 Oct, 11am-1pm, Plaistow; Weds, 26 Oct, 1.45-3.45pm, Green Street Festival; Thurs, 27 Oct, 1-3pm, Canning Town; Fri, 28 Oct, 11am-1pm, Manor Park; Sat, 29 Oct, 12-4pm, East Ham and Sun, 30 Oct, 2-4pm, Stratford.*

Heritage Week 2016 Launch Event – Dive in, indulge in the rich heritage of Newham with a rare opportunity to see artist Eric Dawson's original art works of the borough. Pick up a free copy of The Newham Story (while stocks last). *All ages, 4-6pm, 24 Oct, The Gate Library.*

Heritage Games – come along and play heritage games from the early 20th century. *All ages, 1.30-4.30pm, 24 Oct, North Woolwich Library.*

Newham Sporting Life – Revealing exhibition on Newham's sporting heroes. First 50 visitors to show this copy of the Newham Mag will receive a free copy of The Newham Story. *Mon, 24 Oct – Sun, 30 Oct during normal opening hours at Stratford Library*.

Newham's Great War – Fascinating insight into the part played by Newham and its brave soldiers during WWI. First 50 visitors to show this copy of the Newham Mag will receive a free copy of The Newham Story. *Mon, 24 Oct – Sun, 30 Oct during normal opening hours at East Ham Library*.

I Belong to Newham – Famous faces from the London Borough of Newham come to life in this informative and inspiring exhibition. First 50 visitors to show this copy of the Newham Mag will receive a free copy of The Newham Story. *Mon, 24 Oct – Sun, 30 Oct during normal opening hours at Manor Park Library.*

Heritage Themed Coffee Morning – Chat about the past, learn about the fascinating history of the area over a brew. Pick up copies of the Newham Story and our special Heritage Week postcards. *All ages, 11am-12.30pm, 26 Oct, The Gate Library; 11am-12.30pm, 27 Oct, Custom House Library.*

Heritage Themed Lego Club – Have a go at recreating heritage landmarks with Lego. *5-11yrs old, 3-4pm, The Gate Library.*

In addition, all our libraries are running exhibitions on Newham Heritage from *Monday, 24 October until Sunday, 30 October*. They include a rare opportunity at The Gate to see an exhibition of artist Eric Dawson's water colours.

The Gate will feature a revealing exhibition Forest Gate Faces on Forest Gate residents from the 1890s onwards. The first 50 visitors to the exhibition who show this copy of the Newham Mag will receive a free copy of The Newham Story.

The Beckton Globe will feature an exhibition on the life and times of legendary Newham politician James Keir Hardie. The first 50 visitors to the exhibition who show this copy of the Newham Mag will receive a free copy of The Newham Story.

Canning Town Library will show you what happened to Newham during the Blitz. The first 50 visitors who show this copy of the Newham Mag will receive a free copy of The Newham Story.

West Silvertown Trail: gun powder, flour and flood – audio trail includes the beauty of Thames Barrier Park and first hand accounts of working lives in riverside factories and flour mills. *Thurs, 2-4pm, 27 Oct. Meet entrance ExCeL Centre (Custom House DLR stn).*

North Woolwich Trail: Deep water – audio trail featuring sounds and voices of the River Thames and Newham's docklands as you follow a route through the Royal Docks. *Weds, 1-3.30pm, 25 Oct. Meet at King George V DLR stn.*

The ASTA trail, Silvertown: trains, planes and graffiti walls – audio trail of Silvertown created by young people at the ASTA Centre and composer Jo Thomas, original music and interviews with residents. *Meet at DLR ticket office/machines at London City Airport DLR stn, Mon, 24 Oct, 3.15-5.15pm.*

A Brief History of Theatre Royal – a talk by archivist Murray Melvin on the origins of the Grade II listed theatre which is synonymous with Joan Littlewood and has been entertaining audiences for more than 130 years. *Thurs, 11am, 27 Oct. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, Stratford.*

Forest Gate Library will host a lecture, **Forest Gate: Growth of a Victorian Suburb**, by local historians Peter Williams and Mark Gorman on *Weds, 26 Oct, at 6.45pm*.

Women and Protest – Exhibition about women and their part in protest movements which have affected women in Newham. *From 24 Oct to 30 Oct, during normal library opening times at North Woolwich Library.*

Brick Lane Music Hall in North Woolwich Road will be holding an open morning, on *Thurs, 27 Oct, 11am*, looking at the history of the music hall at the Grade II listed building.

There will be daily guided tours of the two floors of the Grade I listed House Mill, at Three Mill Island, in Bromley-by-Bow, starting at *2pm and 3pm, Mon, 24 Oct to Fri, 28 Oct*.

Film Screening and Discussion: Foreign Pickers by Kathrin Bohm – screening will be accompanied by Kathrin Bohm and Dr Toby Butler, from UEL. They will discuss history and heritage of hop picking. Screening will be held on *Thurs, 27 Oct, at 7pm at UEL, University Square, 1 Salway Road, Stratford*

For more details contact your library or email kjenservices@hotmail.com

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Name is right **up your street**

There are at least 200 streets in the borough named after people that have made a significant contribution to national life or made an impact in Newham.

As part of Newham Heritage Awareness Week from 24 to 30 October, Newham Council is launching a programme that will involve replacing signs in streets or adding plaques on buildings that have significant historical links with the borough.

Councillor Ken Clark, Cabinet member for building communities, public affairs, regeneration and planning, said: "Many of our residents live in streets, unaware that they have a rich history behind their names. Sprucing up our street signs in this way will make our residents take pride not only in their shared heritage, but encourage them to look after and play an active part in their community neighbourhood."

Road signs will feature the crest of the London Borough of Newham plus a short inscription about the people or the place behind the names.

The first batch of new signs set to be replaced include Howards Road, at the junction with Balaam Street in Plaistow. The street is named after pharmacist Luke Howard, 1772-1864, who was a scientist and has been called "the father of meteorology". He named the three principal categories of clouds – cumulus, stratus, and cirrus. He formed the pharmaceutical company of Allen and Howard, which had a factory in Plaistow. He also lived in Chesterton House in Balaam Street.

Other signs set to be replaced include Croombs Road, Wilkinson Road, Atkinson Road, Hoskins Close and Lawson Close in Custom House, all named after people connected with speedway racing at the West Ham Stadium that stood close by.

The heritage programme is also set to include a blue plaque, for places that commemorate a link with people, or a green one, that highlight places and events of historical value.

What do you know about the street where you live? If you think the place where you live has an important historical interest that deserves a plaque, contact your local community neighbourhood team and explain why. Your nomination will be considered by a heritage panel.

Councillor Ken Clark and Newham Council's Chief Operating Officer Nick Bracken with mock-ups of how the new signs might look

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History is all around us

Newham's rich history is reflected through street names, landmarks and remnants of the area's industrial past. If they inspire you to discover more about your own heritage, then Newham Register Office can help.

The Register Office in East Ham holds registers for births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships from 1837 to the present day. It has records for the Newham district, the old East Ham registration district and part of the old West Ham district.

> **"We have uncovered just some of the wonderful people and events that have shaped the area."**

It has marriage records for all churches and other religious buildings within the current Newham boundaries, and for marriages attended by the registrars for the old West Ham and East Ham districts.

To request a search you must complete an online application at the registration service pages at **www.newham.gov.uk** and if we issue certificates you have requested, fees will apply. You can also ask to do a general search of the indexes yourself for a fee of £18. A member of staff must be with you.

Family Tree of Newham, a project by national digital charity Link Up UK as part of their Great British Community programme, also has information about the people, groups or organisations who have contributed to life in the area, or whose actions are the source of local pride.

Link Up chief executive Michelle Lawrence said: "We have uncovered just some of the wonderful people and events that have shaped the area. But we have uncovered just the tip of the iceberg and we want residents to nominate who they think should be celebrated or to add these stories directly to the Tree." For information visit **www.greatbritishcommunity.org**

Newham Council's archives and local studies library on the first floor of Stratford Library in The Grove, also has a range of facilities, resources and museum collections that can help you to find out about the history of the borough and its people. Make an appointment to visit by calling **020 3373 6881** or email **archiveslocalstudies@newham.gov.uk**

BASKETBALL COACH IS TOP REFEREE

Basketball coach Mr Senior with the award

Teacher, Aaron Senior, was awarded his Level 4 Basketball Referee title earlier this month by the British Basketball League.

Mr Senior undertook a year-long course and had to pass a theory paper earlier in the year and a fitness test before qualifying.

He was awarded his certificate in Sheffield at the English Institute of Sport.

Mr Senior, 26, is Head of Year 9 and leader of student progress and Development at St Bonaventure's School in Forest Gate as well as being a basketball coach for the school team and under-16 coach for Newham Youngbloods. He is now planning to study for his international referee qualification.

He said: "Going through the Level 4 process enabled me to reflect on my own officiating. We had to watch our games and critique our performances to become better referees. The whole process has given me further encouragement to achieve international status as a referee. "The year entailed a lot of hard work and extra hours but it was all worthwhile in the end."

Summer bazaar at Green Street Library

Residents of all ages enjoyed the first summer bazaar held at Green Street Library, and helped raise money for the Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.

They enjoyed a variety of activities including cake and biscuit decorating, selling popcorn, a bring and buy sale as well as face painting.

The event was organised by the Green Street Neighbourhood team which raised £80 from the summer bazaar and a toy sale. Residents were asked to donate their unused toys, which were then sold to raise funds for the Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.

The charity helps to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK. Roald Dahl nurses provide medical and emotional support for children with serious and rare conditions.

Youngsters enjoyed face painting

HALLOWEEN FLASH MOB ON ITS WAY

Women interested in having a little bit of fun while getting fit are urged to join a belly dance class.

The classes, which will take place on Monday evenings between 6.30pm and 8pm, will culminate in a flash mob on 29 October at the Cody Dock Halloween event which will be held at 11c South Crescent, Canning Town. The classes are being run by Dominique Rivoal with the help of a Go For It grant awarded by Newham Council.

No experience is necessary for the sessions which are designed as a fun way for women to get together with others, enjoy a cup of tea and work on a costume to be worn on the evening of 29 October. Although it is designed mainly for women, men will not be turned away.

If you are interested email: **Dominiquerivoal@yahoo.co.uk**

Pupils' taste of life in the countryside

Students and staff from Sandringham School enjoyed a taste of life in the countryside during a two-day event in which they watched dancing sheep and took part in a mini-beast hunt.

The Year 6 pupils from the Forest Gate school were among 3,000 children who took part in a range of hands-on activities at the educational countryside show, Countryside Live, held in Leyton Marsh.

They had the opportunity to get close to farm animals, snakes and invertebrates. They also watched dancing sheep and racing ferrets as part of a fun event which included the chance to have a go at willow weaving.

Teacher Mrs Bimla Singh, who also went on the visit, said: "For children who live in the city and whose parents can't take them to see the countryside this was a very valuable experience."

Pupils had a go at willow weaving

Councillor Beckles' surreal TV experience

Plaistow North councillor James Beckles appeared as a guest on a daily BBC Two quiz show that tests celebrities' knowledge and debating skills to help contestants win cash.

The show is hosted by Patrick Kielty and featured Rick Edwards, Carol Kirkwood and Sunetra Sarker. However, the combined skills of the celebrities were not enough to send Cllr Beckles away with £400, a cash prize on Debatable.

Cllr Beckles, whose own general knowledge was tested before he was allowed to go on the show, said: "It was a surreal but enjoyable experience and it was great to meet the celebrities and be in a studio which has been used by X Factor no less.

"I was disappointed not to win any money but the experience was worthwhile and plenty of fun. It's not everyday you get to appear on a BBC quiz show and have your family and friends rooting for you."

Cllr Beckles, left, on the show with the host and celebrities

Kids' Corner

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Don't forget to add your full name, age, address and contact number with your entry. We cannot return any entries.

GALLERY

Laiqah Gulnawaz, 11

Winner

Farhat Shaikh, 11

Hamna Fazeen, 5

Aavni Pavan Rao, 7

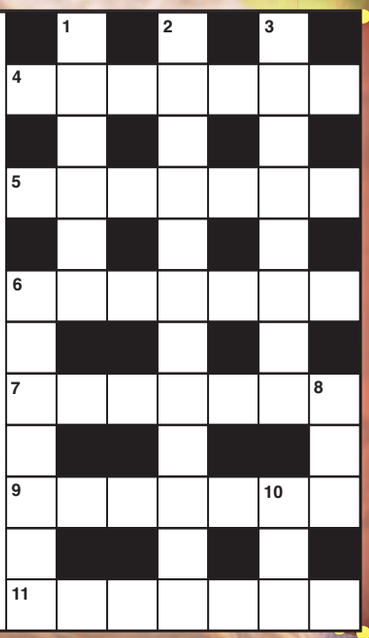
Tickets to Stratford Picturehouse

This issue's winner receives a free family ticket at Stratford Picturehouse, which includes a kid's popcorn and drink.

To be in with a chance of winning this prize send or email your pictures, jokes and poems to **Kids' Corner, West Wing, Fourth Floor, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU or newham.mag@newham.gov.uk**. Don't forget to write your full name, age, address and contact telephone number with your entry. **Good luck!** Visit **www.picturehouses.co.uk** to see what's on.

Stratford Picturehouse, Theatre Square, E15

Colour-me-in Crossword



Across

4. 100 years (7)
5. Liverpool football club (7)
6. Unhurried (7)
7. Teach (7)
9. Making the house neater (7)
11. Partially dried grapes (7)

Down

1. Water creature that likes to gnaw through tree trunks (6)
2. Creatures from the Jurassic period with long, slender heads and necks (12)
3. Conceited and pompous (8)
6. Larger (6)
8. It can be boiled or fried (3)
10. Religious woman (3)

Poem

My New Baby Sister

She is cute like a smiling teddy bear
She lays in her Moses basket smiling everywhere.
She has no hair
But she's pretty and fair.
She giggles and cries
And she is scared of flies.
She likes to be cuddled
And she likes going outside.
When I give her my finger
She holds it tight
And that's how I know
I'm her older sister
And she's my baby sister.

By Sadia Begum, 9

WHAT'S ON?

Download our What's On app at www.newham.gov.uk/neighbourhoodevents

OUR THRILLING THREE...

1. **Street Self Defence** – 12 week course on Wednesdays, between 6.45pm and 8pm at Altmore Infants School, Altmore Avenue, E6 2BX. Call 07484 326853 for more details.

2. **Tea Dance** – Starting 12 October, ten weeks of free tea dances. On Wednesdays, from 2.30pm to 4pm at The Hub C.C, E16

3. **Tai Chi in the Park** – Free sessions for over-18s. Mondays, between 11am and 12pm in Forest Lane Park, Magpie Close, Forest Lane, E7. Meet at Magpie Lodge

DIABETES SUPPORT CLUB

Get friendly advice and lifestyle tips to help reduce risk of developing diabetes at free sessions.

You can book by calling 020 3373 0826. For 18+ Friday, 21 October, 5.30-7pm, Manor Park Library, 685-691 Romford Road, E12

TRY SOMETHING NEW... CHAIR BASED EXERCISES

Try out free regular exercise sessions but numbers are limited so arrive on time to ensure a place.

For residents aged 50+ on Wednesdays, 10.45-11.45am, Community Road Centre, Community Road, Stratford, E15.

Indicates free sessions

Libraries unless stated.

UNDER-FIVES

Toy Library
Introducing toddlers to borrowing toys. Thurs, 11-12pm, Beckton

Storytelling
Mon, 11-11.45am, Tues, 10.30-11.30am, Beckton; Sat, 11.30am-12pm; Mon, 1.30-2.10pm, musical storytelling with videos, musical instruments, Green St; Tues, 10.45-11.30am, Canning Town; Tues, 10.30-11.30am; Thurs, 10-10.30am, East Ham; Tues, 11am-12pm, Fri, 11am-12pm, Stratford; Fri, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park; Mon, 10.30-11.15am, Custom House; Tues, 10.30-11.30am, The Gate; Tues, 10.30-11.30am, Thurs, 2-3pm, Jeyes C.C.

Stay and Play
Support for parents and carers to develop their child through play. Tues, 9.30-11.30am, Jeyes C.C; Thurs, 1.30-3.30pm, Jack Cornwell C.C; Weds, 10am-12pm, Sat, 11am-1pm, Stratford

Jiggaree Session
Fri, 10-11am, Jeyes C.C.

Reading Together
Thurs, 2.30-3pm, Custom House

Rhyme Time
Mon, 2.45-3.30pm; Tues, 10.30–11.15am, North Woolwich

Bumps and Babies
Fri, 1.30-3.30pm, The Gate

Early Talk
Singing with your child to support early communication and brain development. Tues, 9.30-11.30am, London Rd, E13

Active Tots
Games and activities. Thurs, 1-2pm, Stratford

Baby Club
For parents and carers of babies under 18 months. Mon, 9.30-11.30am, Stratford

Story Time
Fun activities linked to popular children's stories. Tues, 10.30-11.30am, East Ham

Baby Massage
Five-week course. Register at Rebecca Cheetham Children's Centre on 020 8534 3136 Weds, 1-2pm, Stratford

Toddler and Parent Dance
For carers and children under six to dance to cartoons and videos. Mon, 2.10-3pm, Fri, 3.30-4.20pm, Green St

Music and Movement
For children and parents or carers to get active using different types of dance and instruments. Mon, 1.30-2.30pm, Stratford

YOUNG PEOPLE

Games Club (7-16yrs)
Sony PS3, XBox360, Nintendo Wii, board games and more. Tues, 3.30-5.30pm, Custom House; Weds, 3.30-5pm, The Gate; Thurs, 4-6pm, Canning Town; Thurs, 4-6pm, The Gate

Young Readers Club (7-12yrs)
Read and discuss your favourite books. Tues, 4-5.15pm, North Woolwich

East Ham Youth Zone
Sony PS4, DJ decks and other activities. Tues, 4-7pm, East Ham

Froud Young Project (7-16yrs) Mon, 3.30-5.30pm, Jack Cornwell C.C

Arts and Craft Workshop (6-12yrs) Mon, 4.45-5.45pm, Beckton; Sat 2-3pm, Canning Town; Sat, 2.3pm, Custom House; Sat, 1-2pm, Tues, 4-5pm, Green St; Thurs, 6-7.30pm, Manor Park; Sat, 2-3pm, North Woolwich

Just Dance! (up to 12yrs)
Sat, 5.30-6.30pm, Green St

Family Fun Night
Arts, crafts, games and quizzes. Weds, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham

East Ham IT Youth Zone
Support in using IT for homework and fun. Mon, 4-7pm, East Ham

Family Movie Club
Sat, 4-5.30pm, Tues, 4-5.30pm, Green St (up to 12yrs); Fri, 5.30-7pm, Manor Park; From Sat 24 Sept, 2-4pm, Jeyes C.C; Sat, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham

Board Games Club (7-13yrs)
Weds, 6-7.30pm, Manor Park; Sat, 11am-12pm, North Woolwich; Fri, 5.30pm-6.30pm, Beckton

Young People's Positive Activities (9-19yrs) Weds, Fri, 7-9pm, Harold Road Centre

Children's Chess Club
Club for 8 to 16 year olds. Thurs, 5-6pm, Custom House

Time-2-Craft (16yrs+)
Various handicrafts. Sat, 10am-12pm, Stratford

Homework Club
Free study support. Fri, 4-5.30pm, Beckton; Fri, 4-6pm, Canning Town; Fri, 4-5pm, East Ham; Sat, 2-3.30pm, Manor Park; Mon, 3.30-4.30pm, North Woolwich; Mon, 4-6pm, Sat 1-3pm, Stratford; Sat, 10.30am-12.30pm, The Gate

Film Club (16yrs+)
Thurs, 1-3.30pm, North Woolwich; final Friday of month, 6-9pm, Stratford

Children's Movie Club (5yrs+) Thurs, 4-7pm, North Woolwich; Sat, 4-6pm, Manor Park; Tues, Sat, 4.30-6.30pm, Beckton

East Ham Performing Arts
Fri, 6.30-7:30pm, East Ham

Crafty Challenges
Fri, 5.30-6.15pm, East Ham

Table Tennis Mondays
Meet new people and try your hand at table tennis. Mon, 4-7.30pm (children), The Gate

Lego Club
Create Lego models based on weekly themes, Sat, 3-4pm, The Gate.

Wii games and karaoke
For entire family, 3-13yrs, with parents. Fri, 4.30-6pm, (Wii games); Weds, 3.30-5pm (Wii games); Thurs, 4.30-5.30pm (Karaoke), Green St.

Family Bingo
First and third Thurs of the month, 6-7.30pm. 20p entry per person. Green St.

Science Club
Join the club, carry out interactive experiments, watch demos and record results. Thurs, 4-5pm, The Gate

ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT

Afternoon Tea
Weds, 4-5.30pm, Canning Town

Chess Club
Tues, 3.45-5.15pm, Beckton; Mon, 5.30-7.30pm, and Thurs, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham; Weds, 5.30-7.30pm, Green St; Thurs, 5.30-7.30pm, Stratford; Tues, 5.30-7.30pm, The Gate; Thurs, 5-7pm, Custom House; From Weds, 21 Sept, 3.30-5pm, Jeyes C.C.; Weds, 5-7pm, Canning Town (age 7+)

Coffee Mornings
Tues 11.30-1pm, Beckton; Mon, 11am-12.30pm, North Woolwich; Thurs, 10.45-12pm, Canning Town; Tues, 11-12.30pm, Custom House; Tues, 18 Oct, 10.30-12pm, Chargeable Lane, E13; Weds, 19 Oct, 10-12pm, East Ham; Tues, 11 Oct, 10.30-12pm, Manor Park.

Do It Online (18yrs+)
Computer classes. Weds, 2-3.30pm, Beckton; Tues, 10am-12noon, East Ham; Weds, 2-4pm, Stratford; Tues, 2-3.30pm, North Woolwich; Thurs, 1.15-2.15pm, Custom House; Tues, Thurs, 11am-1pm, Green St

Knit & Natter (16yrs+)
Fri, 10.45am-12pm. Canning Town; Weds, 10.30am-12pm, Beckton; Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm, Manor Park; Fri, 10am-12pm, East Ham; Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Green St

ICT Surgery IT advice for all ages. Fri, 2-4pm, Canning Town

ICT Drop-in Session
Set up a My Newham profile and create an email account. Fri, 11-1pm, The Gate; Mon, Weds, Sat, 9.30-11am, Stratford

Deafroots Deaf Club
Quizzes and refreshments. New members £2, existing members £1. Contact angel@deafroots.org.uk or text 07985 242778. Mon, 1.30-3.30pm, Stratford

Life in the UK Classes
Support for people taking the life in the UK test. Call 0208 542 3904. Tues, 10am-12pm, Beckton; Weds, 12.30p-2.30pm, Jeyes C.C; Fri, 12.30- 2.30pm, Green St; Weds, 10am-12pm, East Ham; Tues, 12-2pm, Stratford

ESOL for Beginners
For adult learners seeking to improve their English. Mon, Fri, 9.30am-12pm, Field C.C; Tues, 9.30am-12pm, Fri, 9.30am-12.30pm, Jack Cornwell C.C; Mon, Weds, 9.30am-3pm, Beckton C.C.

Ballroom Dancing (18yrs+) Tues, 2-3pm, Beckton C.C; Thurs, 2.30-4pm, Field C.C

Citizens Advice Sessions
Sessions on money management. Mon, 11am-1pm, Manor Park

Introduction to Newham Online Course Sat, 11am-12.30pm, Manor Park

Basic Computer Skills
Fri, 10.30am-12.30pm, Manor Park

My Newham Workshop
Register with My Newham and access council services. Tues, 6-7.30pm, Manor Park; Mon, 11.30am-12.30pm, Fri, 10.30am-12.30pm, Green St

English Conversation Club Practise spoken English. Tues, 10.30-11.30am, Beckton; Mon, 6-7.30pm, Weds, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park; Thurs, 3-4pm. Rabbits Rd Institute; Sat,

10am-12pm, Stratford; Mon, 10-11am, Jeyes C.C.

Stratford London Toastmasters Public speaking club. First and third Mon of month, 6-8pm, Stratford

Docklands Drop-In Group Weds, 1-3pm, Beckton C.C.

Get Connected Bring your own device. Weds, 1-2pm, Green St

Model Train Workshop Mon, 12.30-3.30pm, North Woolwich

Basic English for Beginners Mon, Weds and Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, Green St

Poetry Group (16+) Weds, Sat 11am-1pm, Stratford. Email sonesquin@hotmail.com

Workplace Drop-Ins For residents seeking employment. Weds, 19 Oct, 2-4pm, Stratford. For more information email : rehana.b@newham.gov.uk; Thurs, 20 Oct, 1-4pm, Green St; Mon, 17 Oct, 2-5pm, Canning Town; Mon, 17 Oct, 3-4pm, Manor Park.

Creative Writing Course (16yrs+) Register at 020 8257 4680. Fee applies. Sun, 2-4pm, Stratford; Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, Canning Town

International Lunch Club £3 per meal. Mon, 12pm, Beckton C.C

Dominoes Sat, 2.30-7pm, Beckton

Singing for the Brain For people with dementia. 12.30-2.30pm, second and fourth Tues of month, Stratford

Memory Lane Café For people with dementia and their carers. 1.30-3.30pm, first Fri of month, Stratford; Last Thurs of month, 1-3pm, East Ham

Family Support Drop-In Fri, 1-2.30pm, Stratford

National Careers Service Advice on careers and qualifications. Call 07415 241941. First and third Thurs of month, Stratford

Knitting Course (16yrs+) Register at 020 8257 4680. Fee applies. Mon, 12-2pm, Stratford

Dressmaking Course Beginners (16yrs+) Register at 020 8257 4680. Fee applies. Mon, 10am-12pm, Stratford

Embroidery Group Create a community embroidered hanging. Thurs, 10.30am-12.30pm, Manor Park

Embroidery Course (16yrs+) Register at 020 8257 4680. Fee applies. Tues, 1-3pm, Stratford

Hatha Yoga (18yrs+) Bring your own mat. £3. Fri, 10.45am-12.15pm, Jack Cornwell C.C

Elevated Aspirations Open Mic Perform or watch others. Second and last Fri of month, 6-7.45pm, The Gate

Table Tennis Mondays Mon, 11am-4pm, The Gate

Board Games for Adults (18+) Carrom Board, chess and other board games for adults. Thurs, 11am-12pm, Green St.

Adults Chess Club All abilities welcome, no booking necessary. Tues, 1-2pm, The Gate.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mums2be Meetup Information and support for expectant parents. Third Sat of every month, 10-11am. Email newham@nct.org.uk

Mums, Bumps and Babies Fri in various cafes around Newham. Visit www.netmums.com or email jojostevie@live.com

Senior Volunteer Police Cadets (13-17 yrs) Weds, 6.30-9pm, Little Ilford School, Browning Rd, E12, £2.50. Thurs, 6.30-9pm, Eastlea Community School, Exning Rd, E16, £2.50. Call 07500 881378

Newham Super Choir Tues, 10.30-12pm, Beckton C.C

ManorFam Brings families together to make friends. Mon, 10.30-12.30pm, Manor Park

Singing for Health Tues, 2pm, Jack Cornwell C. C

BOXING AND SELF DEFENCE

Boxing (Newham College) Mon, 5-6pm, East Ham College, High St South, E6

Fight For Peace Boxing Mon to Fri, 4-5pm 10-14yrs; Mon to Fri, 5-9pm, 14+yrs Woodman St, North Woolwich, E16. Call 020 7474 0054

Boxing and Self Defence (16+) Tues, 5-6pm, Jack Cornwell C.C

West Ham Boys ABC Mon, Weds, Fri, mixed (8-16yrs), 5-6pm, Sat, boys (6-11yrs), 10-11am, girls (7-16yrs), 11am-12pm, £2. 2 London Rd, E13. Call 020 8472 3614

Martial Arts (7-12yrs) £2. Tues, 6.45-7.45pm, Thurs 4.45-5.45pm, Beckton

Martial Arts Learn new skills, self defence, boost confidence in any situation. For adults, £3. Thurs, 6-7pm, Beckton Globe

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Salsa Dancing (18yrs+) Mon, 3.15-4.45pm, Beckton C.C; Tues, 11.45am-12.45pm, Field C.C

Nordic Walking Weds, 9.15-10.30am. Meet at Field C.C. Not suitable for wheelchairs.

Tai Chi Class Fri, 10-11am, Beckton C.C. Fri, 11am-12pm, The Gate. Fri, 5-6pm, Beckton Globe; Fri, 11am-12pm, Forest Gate; Thurs, 6-7pm, East Ham

Yoga £5. Thurs, 6.30-7.30am, Grassroots; Free. Mon, 6-7.30pm, Beckton; £1. Weds, 6-7.30pm, East Ham; Thurs, 6.15-7.45pm, The Gate; £1. Sat, 10am-12pm, Plaistow; Mon, Tues, 6-7.30pm, Green Street; Thurs, 6.15-7.45pm, The Gate

Tone-Tastic (18+yrs) Mon, 2-3pm, Weds, 9.30-10.30am, Field C.C

Aerobics Tues, 9.30-10.30am, Jack Cornwell C.C £2

Keep Fit to Salsa (18+) Sat, 2.30-4pm, The Gate

Walking Group Meet at the library. Sat, 10am-11am, Plaistow

Park Life Walks Guided walks to local parks. Mon, 10.30am, Green St; Tues, 11.30am-12.30pm, Beckton Globe

Buggy Fit Park walk with your buggy. Tues, 11.30-12.30pm, The Gate

Zumba Free. Tues, 10.30-11.30am, Field C.C; Mon, 9.30-10.30am, £3, Fri, 9.30-10.30am, £2, Jack Cornwell C.C; Free. Fri, 12.30-1.30pm, The Hub; Tues, 5-6pm, mixed over 50s free; Thurs, 10.15-11.15am, for women, all ages £2.50, Stratford

Stroke Club (18+) For men and women living with the effects of stroke. Weds, 2-5pm, Katherine Road C.C

Yoga Course (18+) 10-week course starting 22 Sept. Call 020 3373 0826 to book. £1 per person. Thurs, 12-1.30pm, Stratford

50+ ACTIVITIES

Bingo (50+yrs) Mon, 1-2pm, Beckton C.C; Mon, 12-4pm, Jeyes C.C; Thurs, 7-9pm, Jack Cornwell C.C

ICCAN Faith based group with cultural activities. Fri, 12-2pm, Jeyes C.C

Active Centre 50+ Group Weds, 12-4pm, Field C.C; Mon, Weds, Fri, 1.30-4pm, Beckton C.C.

Dominoes Group Fri, 6-10pm, Field C.C

Chair Based Yoga Tues, 12.30-1.30pm, Manor Park

Forever Young Enjoy community activities and make new friends. Weds, 11am-1pm, Beckton; Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Field C.C.

Happy Living Club Indoor and outdoor activities. Tues, Weds, 1.30-5.30pm, Jeyes C.C

Holiday Spanish Club Weds, 12.30-1.30pm, Manor Park

Walking Football Email: dgheerawo@westhamunited.co.uk or call 07803 201299. Tues, 10-11am, Priory Park

Get Active, Get Healthy, and Exercises for Fitness Thurs, 11-12pm, Jack Cornwell C.C.

Line Dancing Weds, 12.15-1.15pm, £2.50, Well Community Centre, East Ham

Get Active, Get Healthy – Walk to the Park Mon, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park

Backsercise Tues, 6-7pm, The Gate

Get Active Get Healthy, Zumba/Salsa For men and women. Thurs, 10-11am, until 29 Sept, Barking Road C.C

Community Food Growing Project Weds, 10am-12pm, East Ham

Community Cooking Project Six-week course. £6. Weds, 11.45am-1.15pm, East Ham

Zumba & Indian Dance Fri, 12-1pm, Jeyes C.C.

Pilates Class Tues, 9.30-10.30am, Field C.C

Drop-In Embroidery Class Mon, 11am-1pm, East Ham

Chair Based Exercise For all fitness levels. Fri 30 Sept, 10.30-11.30am, East Ham.

Fitness for 50+ Fitness circuit, mixed, 9.15-10am, Thurs; Fitness circuit, mixed, 10-10.45am, Thurs; Zumba, 1-2pm, Tues, ladies only; Exercise for ladies, 9.30-10.30am, Fri; Exercise for ladies, 10.30-11.30am, Fri, yoga for ladies, 1-2pm, Fri. Katherine Road C.C

Zumba classes London Tamil Sangam Centre, 369 High St North. Thurs, 7-8pm, £5 per class

GREEN

Green Gym Weds, 10am-1pm, and last Sat of month, meet at Visitor Centre in East Ham Nature Reserve, Norman Rd, E6. Call 07845 973156

Green Volunteering Tues and Thurs, 10am-2pm Silvertown Wy, E16 (opp. Hallsville Rd)

Garden Club Tues, 1-3pm, Thurs, 4-7pm, Sat, 10am-4pm, Abbey Gdns, Bakers Row, E15

Gardening Thymes Gardening Club Fri, 11am-1pm, Bowling Green,Central Park, High St South, E6

Grow Together Be Together Community Gardening Club Weds, 10am-1pm. Sat, 1pm-3pm, Flanders Field, Melbourne Rd entrance, E6. Call 020 8586 7070

Caravanserai Garden Volunteering Thurs and Sat, 11am-3pm, Silvertown Wy, E16. For information call 07773 863384

Community Gardening Tues, 11.30am-2.30pm, St John's Green Community Garden

DOORSTEP CLUBS

Call 0300 124 0123. unless otherwise stated.

Athletics Club (14yrs+) A multi-sport session focusing on athletics, football and the gym. Tues, 6-7pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07718 394756

Gym & Basketball (14yrs+) Tues, 6-10pm, £2, Rokeby School, Barking Rd, E16

FEMALE SPORTS

Basketball Sessions Tues, 4-5pm, Chobham Academy, 40 Cheering Ln, E20

Female Boxfit (14yrs+) Mon, 4.15-5.15pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07970 783526

Girls Group Cycling (11-15 yrs) Tues and Thurs, 5-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Modern Arnis Martial Arts (16yrs+) Tues, 5-6pm. Call 07473 030250. Jack Cornwell C.C

Female Only Gym Sessions Mon, 3-4pm, 16-25yrs. Mon and Weds, 7.30-10.30pm. Tues and Thurs, 12noon-1.30pm. Sun, 3-5pm, 11-15yrs, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. £4.65

Get Back into Netball Tues, 6-7.30pm, juniors; 7.30-9pm, seniors. £5. Lister Community School, E13. Call 07717 281529

Abs Blast (11-15yrs) Thurs, 5.30-6.30pm, £3.10, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Fun Female Fitness (14yrs+) Weds, 5-6pm, Newham College, East Ham Campus, E6 6ER. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

Netball (14yrs+) Mon, 5-6pm, Newham College, East Ham Campus, E6 6ER. £1 for non-Newham College students. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

Female Only Zumba Tues, 6-7pm, Forest Gate Community School, Forest Ln, E7. Thurs, 6.30-9pm, The Well C.C, Vicarage Ln, E6. £1. Call 07741 292893; Thurs, 10.15-11.15am, Stratford, £2.50; Mon, Weds, 6.30-7.30pm, Asta Community Hub, 14A Camel Rd, E16 2DE. £2.50

Dare2Dance (12-16yrs) Street dance, Fri, 3.30-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

Ability Club (14-25yrs) Multi sports for disabled young people. Weds, 5.30-6.30pm and Fri, 4.45-6pm, NewVic, E13

Swim for Families Dealing with Autism Weds, 4-5pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. Call 0300 124 0123

Family Swims Sat, 4.30-5.30pm, Newham Otters Swimming Club, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 0300 124 0123. Sun, 12.30-2pm, Family Swim, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. £5. Call 0300 124 0123.

Get Fit for Free Tues, 1.30-3.30pm and Fri, 10am-12pm. Gym use for people with learning disabilities. Newham Leisure Centre, E13. To book an induction call 0300 124 0123

RUNNING

Beckton Park Run Sat, 9am, Beckton Park South, E16. Call 07718 394756 www.parkrun.org/beckton

Run England £2 unless stated. Sun, 10am-12pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13 (meet on track). Mon, 4-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13 (meet on track). Mon, 5.45-6.45pm, Newham Dockside, E16 (meet at reception). Weds, 12-1pm, Newham Dockside, E16 (meet at reception). Thurs,

5.15-6.15pm, UEL Docklands Campus, E16 (meet at reception). Sat, 10-11.30am, Wanstead Flats, E12 (meet at Harrow Rd Changing Pavilion). Sat, 10-11.30am, Memorial Park, E15, £4 (meet at car park). Call 07718 394874.

East End Road Runners
Tues and Thurs, 7pm. Sun, 9am. Meet on the track. Coached sessions for all abilities. Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07979 261647.

SPORTS

Cricket (14yrs+) Tues, 6-8pm, Newham Sixth Form College, E13. Call 07476 269226

Lister Table Tennis Satellite Club (11-25yrs)
Weds, 6.30-8pm, Newham Sixth Form College, E13. £1. For information call 07888 830179

Indoor Cricket (8-16yrs)
Weds, 6-8pm, £2, Lister Community School, E13, email: michelle.daniel@activeNewham.org.uk

Black Arrows Badminton Club Adults: Fri, 7-9pm, Juniors: Sat, 10am-12pm, £3.70, East Ham LC. Adults: Weds, 7-10pm, UEL SportsDock. Call 07932 037173

Newham and Essex Beagles Athletics Club
Mon and Weds, 6-9pm. Foundation groups (8-10yrs). Mon, 7-8pm and Weds, 6-7pm, £5. Terence McMillan Stadium, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. www.newhamandessexbeagles.co.uk

BMX (6-16yrs) Sun, 10am-12pm, £3. Gooseley Playing Fields, St Albans Ave, E6. Call 07961 333615

Adult Tennis (16+)
Sat, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11-12pm, Central Park (tennis courts), High St South, East Ham, E6 6ET. Sun, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11-12pm, Stratford Park (tennis courts), West Ham Ln, Stratford, E15 4PT Contact: michelle.daniel@activenewham.org.uk 07741 293513

Table Tennis (14yrs)
Thurs, 4.40-6pm, Newham College, East Ham Campus, E6 6ER. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

Volleyball with Newham College (14yrs+) Thurs, 5.30-7pm, East Ham Leisure Centre, email: sports@newham.ac.uk

FOOTBALL

AIR Football (16yrs+)
Tues, 1-3pm, Fri, 10am-12pm, Memorial Park, Memorial Ave, E15. Fri, 3-5pm, Beckton Powerleague, E6. Visit www.airfootball.co.uk

Football and Athletics
Thurs, 4-5.30pm, Britannia Village, 65 Evelyn Rd, E16

Football & Multi Sports
Mon, 4-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13.
Weds, 5-6pm, Stratford MUGA, West Ham Ln, E15

Mayor's Football League
U10yrs, U12yrs, Mon, 4.30-6pm, U16yrs, U18yrs, 6-7pm Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Premier League (16yrs+)
6-a-side (4 subs) Weds, 7-10pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

WHU Kicks
Mon, Tues, Fri, 4-7pm, WHUCST, Beckton 3G, 60A Albatross Cl, E6. Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, Little Ilford Learning Zone, 1 Rectory Rd, E12. Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, Stratford Park MUGA, West Ham Ln, E15. Sat, 10.30am-12pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Ascension Football
Sat, 10-11.30am, £3. Reception to 11yrs. King George V Park, King George Ave, E16. Call 07806 584925

BASKETBALL

Basketball & Multi Sports
Fri, 5-6.30pm, 8-19yrs, Snowshill MUGA, Snowshill Rd, E12

Basketball Sessions
Thurs, 5.30-6.30pm, Little Ilford Learning Zone, 1 Rectory Rd, E12

National League
Mon, 6-8pm, U13/14yrs, Tues, 6-8pm, U15/16yrs, Rokeby School, E16.
Thurs, 4.30-6pm, U13/14yrs boys, U14yrs girls; 6-8pm, U16yrs, Newham Leisure Centre, E13, 6-8pm, U18yrs, Cumberland School, E13

NCFE Sports – Basketball
Thurs, 5-7pm, East Ham Leisure Centre. To register email: sports@newham.ac.uk or call 020 8257 4255

Senior Programme
Mon, 7.30-9.30pm, Division 2 women and division 3/4 men. Rokeby School, E16. Call 07947 401616

Basketball (14yrs+)
Tues, 5.30-6.30pm, Forest Gate Community School, E7 9BB. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings take place at Newham Town Hall, Barking Road, E6, unless otherwise stated.
Tues, 11 Oct, 6pm, Strategic Development Committee;
6pm, Council Chamber, Old Town Hall, Stratford, E15;
Mon, 17 Oct, 7pm, Local Development Committee;
Thurs, 20 Oct, 5pm, Cabinet,
5.05pm, Mayoral Proceedings

CONTACT THE MAYOR

Here to Help sessions
Please register 30 minutes before session starts. ***Thurs, 13 Oct, 11am,*** Canning Town Library, 105A Barking Road, E16 4HQ
Tues, 18 Oct, 5pm, The Gate, 4-20 Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E7 0QH

Telephone surgery
Weds, 12 Oct. Please call 020 8430 2000 between 10am and 11am

CONTACT DETAILS

LIBRARIES & COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOODS

Beckton Globe 1 Kingsford Wy, E6
Canning Town Barking Rd, E16
Custom House Prince Regent Ln, E16
East Ham 328 Barking Rd, E6
Green Street 337-341 Green St, E13
The Gate 6-8 Woodgrange Rd, E7
Manor Park 685-691 Romford Rd, E12
North Woolwich 5 Pier Parade, E16
Plaistow North St, E13
Stratford 3 The Grove, E15
Archives and Local Studies 020 3373 6881
Community Outreach 020 337 30813
Church of God 37 Manor Park Road, E12, 020 8911 9494
The International Quarter Marketing Suite Celebration Avenue, E20 1DB

LEISURE & SPORTS VENUES

Atherton Leisure Centre 189 Romford Rd, E15
Balaam Leisure Centre 14 Balaam St, E13
East Ham Leisure Centre 324 Barking Rd, E6
Newham Leisure Centre 281 Prince Regent Ln, E13
NewVic Prince Regent Ln, E13
UEL SportsDock Docklands Campus, University Wy, E16

COMMUNITY CENTRES (C.C)

Beckton Community Centre 14 Manor Wy, E6, 020 7511 1214
East Ham Market Hall Myrtle Rd, E6 1HY, 01708 740 092
Field Community Centre 147 Station Rd, E7 020 8536 2800
Grassroots Centre Memorial Park, Memorial Ave, E15, 020 3373 0650
The Hub 123 Star Ln, E16 020 3373 0750
Jack Cornwell Community Centre Jack Cornwell St, E12 020 8553 3459
Jeyes Community Centre 1 James Cl, E13, 020 3373 2205
Katherine Rd Community Centre 254 Katherine Rd, E7, 020 8548 9825
St Mark's Community Centre 218 Tollgate Rd, E6, 020 7474 1687
Vicarage Ln Community Centre Govier Cl, E15, 020 8519 0235
Harold Rd Centre 170 Harold Road, E13 0SE, 020 8472 2805
Queens Market Green St,E13
Rabbits Rd Institute 835 Romford Rd, London E12 5JY
Royal Docks Learning Activity Centre Albert Rd, North Woolwich, E16 2JB
St John's Green Community Garden Albert Rd, North Woolwich E16 2JB
St Bartholomew's Church & Centre, 292b Barking Road, E6 3BA
London Road, 1 London Road, E13 0AT
The Community Resource Centre, 200 Chargeable Lane, E13 8DW 020 3373 2697

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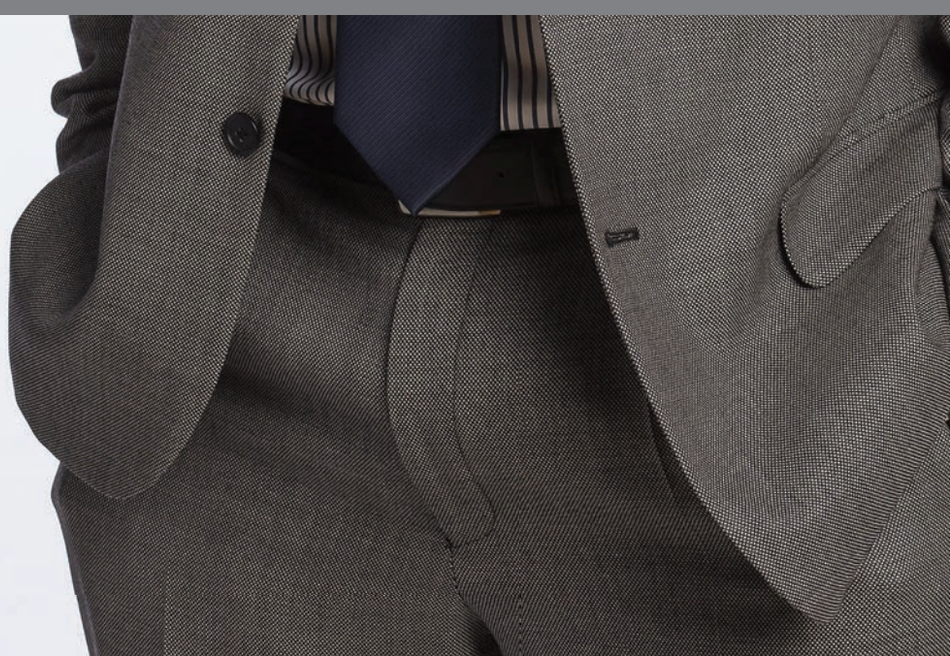

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